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ARTS

Sundance Institute

Sundance Theatre Laboratory

- Program:** The Sundance Theatre Laboratory is a three-week long workshop that offers playwrights, directors, choreographers, composers, solo performers, and ensembles the time, space, and support to develop new plays and musicals or to explore new approaches to existing scripts. The Laboratory provides a protected environment, without the pressure of production, and an ensemble of professional actors, dramaturgs, and mentors to help shape work. Process is tailored to the project's individual needs and stage of development, including readings, text analysis, blocking rehearsals, music rehearsals, meetings with artistic staff, and private presentations to the assembled artistic community. Participants must be available for the entire length of the Laboratory.
- Funds:** Award: housing, travel, and meal expenses
- Deadline:** December 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Playwrights, directors, composers and choreographers; playwright/director teams are encouraged.
- Information:** Sundance Institute Theatre Program, 8857 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California 90211, Telephone: (310) 360-1981, Fax: (310) 360-1975, Link: http://institute.sundance.org/jsps/site.jsp?resource=pag_ex_programs_theatre_apply&sk=OKjOsXwG2F3A5u9y

CHILD CARE

Parents United for Child Care and the Child Care Capital Investment Fund

Facilities Initiative

- Program:** Parents United for Child Care and the Child Care Capital Investment Fund will conduct an eighth round of facilities funding for Boston school-age providers. The Facilities Initiative was developed in 1997, with four primary goals:
- To improve the physical environment of Boston's out-of-school time programs;
 - To increase the supply of Boston's out-of-school time child care programs;
 - To train and assist out-of-school time providers in designing and implementing physical improvements to enhance program delivery and program quality; and
 - To leverage additional resources including low interest loans, grant monies and institutional commitments to expand and improve out-of-school time program facilities.
- In the current round, the initiative will award funding in two areas:
- Capital Improvement Grants – these grants are awarded for facilities improvement, expansion, or start-up projects. Loan funds are also available.
 - Planning Grants – these smaller grants are awarded to help providers develop a plan for their facilities projects.

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Along with the grant funding, each grantee is paired with a Quality Advisor who offers technical assistance to the program. There will be a bidders' conference on Friday, October 29, 2004 from 10:00a.m. until noon at the Child Care Capital Investment Fund/ CEDAC at Tremont Street on the tenth floor.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000
Average grant size: \$50,000 for capital improvement grants
Range of grants: \$6,000 to \$8,000 for planning grants
- Deadline:** November 12, 2004 at 3 p.m.
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organizations operating in the City of Boston and serve children between the ages of 5 to 18 Programs must serve a minimum of 30% low-income children, using Office of Child Care Services guidelines
- Information:** Bronia Clifton, Child Care Capital Investment Fund, c/o CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 130, E-mail: bclifton@cedac.org, Link: www.pucc.com

EDUCATION

HP Technology

Teaching Grant Initiative

- Program:** The HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative is designed to support innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom setting. In 2005, HP will grant awards to elementary and secondary public schools that are using a collaborative, team-based approach to implementing technology integration projects. The activities of the project must be focused on using technology to teach, rather than on teaching students to use technology. The HP Technology for Teaching Grant is targeted to K-12 public schools in the United States. HP will select teams of five teachers from approximately 75 schools to receive the equipment, professional development, and support they need to effectively integrate technology into their instruction. Preference will be given to projects that address mathematics and science. Preference also will be given to schools that serve a high proportion of low-income students, relative to their district or state's free and reduced price lunch percentages. This priority is consistent with HP's mission of providing people access to greater social and economic opportunities by closing the gap between technology empowered and technology excluded communities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5 million in cash and HP equipment over two years to public schools and two- and four-year colleges and universities
Average grant size: \$30,000
Number of awards: 75
- Deadline:** February 15, 2005
- Eligible:** Elementary and secondary public schools in the United States
- Information:** HP Technology for Teaching, Link: http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html

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ProLiteracy Worldwide

National Book Scholarship Fund: Literacy Materials

- Program:** ProLiteracy Worldwide is accepting applications for its National Book Scholarship Fund, an annual program that supplies books and materials to local literacy programs. New Readers Press, the publishing division of ProLiteracy Worldwide, provides the books and materials that are available from the National Book Scholarship Fund. The fund also makes cash grants to literacy and educational programs.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$7,000, as well as books and literacy materials
- Deadline:** December 2, 2004
- Eligible:** Programs that focus on family literacy, English as a second language programs, adult basic educational programs, and projects that involve women-focused literacy
- Information:** National Book Scholarship Fund, Pro Literacy Worldwide, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 13210-4241, Telephone: (315) 422-91212, x345, Link: <http://www.nbsf.org/apply.asp>

Nonprofit Sector Research Fund

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship

- Program:** The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grantmaking program of the Aspen Institute, annually offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are members of minority groups. The Hearst Scholar serves as a summer intern with the fund. Through the program, the fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, voluntarism, and nonprofit organizations. In addition, recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for the experience.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,500 to and \$5,000 depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.
- Deadline:** March 15, 2005
- Eligible:** Highly motivated graduate and undergraduate students from underrepresented communities who are able to intern for ten to twelve weeks full-time during the summer at the Washington, D.C., office of the Aspen Institute; travel and housing costs must be covered by the student.
- Information:** The Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 736-5800, Fax: (202) 293-0525, Email: nsrf@aspeninstitute.org, Link: http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1525/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=203811

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

- Program:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting applications for the

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FY 2005 Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program. The Exchange Network is a nationwide information systems network that facilitates the electronic reporting and exchange of environmental data among the Environmental Protection Agency and its state, tribal, and territorial partners. The Exchange Network will make it easier for the Environmental Protection Agency and its partners to obtain the timely and accurate information they need when making decisions concerning the natural environment and related human health issues. Funds will be awarded in the following categories:

- Readiness – supports the development of information management and information technologies capabilities needed to participate in the Exchange Network;
- Implementation – supports the development of Exchange Network data flows, data standards, extensible Markup Language schema, and Web services; and
- Challenge Category – supports the planning and development of collaborative, innovative projects that demonstrate the value of the Exchange Network,

Funds: *Grant size:*
Readiness –up to \$150,000
Implementation –up to \$300,000
Challenge Category –up to \$750,000

Deadline: January 15, 2005

Eligible: States

Information: Rebecca Moser, Exchange Network Grant Program Manager, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Mail Code 2823-T, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 566-1679, E-mail: moser.rebecca@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-23582.htm>

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HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research Grants

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is engaged in multiple strategies to promote healthier communities and lifestyles and to reduce the growing rate of obesity in the United States. As part of this effort, the foundation seeks proposals for Active Living Research. This Round Four Call for Proposals will fund grants to conduct two types of case studies:

- Policy Change Process – these case studies will systematically examine and document the process of significant policy change attempts and communicate examples of and reasons for their success and failure.
- Policy Innovations – these case studies will describe a significant policy change or set of policy changes that demonstrate the highest level of thinking

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and practice, are likely to substantially improve active living, and could serve as models for other communities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$60,000
Deadline: December 1, 2004
Eligible: Researchers
Information: Kevin Reese, MCP, Research Coordinator, Active Living Research, San Diego State University, 3900 Fifth Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92103, Telephone: (619) 260-5538, Fax: (619) 260-1510, E-mail: kreese@projects.sdsu.edu, Link: <http://www.activelivingresearch.org/index.php/Grants/5>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Cooperative Agreement for the Surveillance and Prevention of Birth Defects

Program: The purpose of the program is to promote international surveillance and prevention of birth defects. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goals for the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities:

- 1) Prevent birth defects and developmental disabilities and
- 2) Improve the health and quality of life of Americans with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$150,000
Number of awards: one
Deadline: December 21, 2004
Eligible: Private nonprofit organizations
Information: J. David Erickson, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, 1600 Clifton Road, NE (E86), Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 498-3825, E-mail: DErickson@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-23726.htm>
FR: 10/22 62051-62054

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Environmental Health Specialist Network

Program: The purpose of this program is to help state health departments improve the practice of environmental health service programs by establishing a network of environmental health specialists who collaborate with epidemiologists and laboratorians to identify and prevent environmental factors contributing to foodborne and waterborne illness and disease outbreaks.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.1 million
Average grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: 14

Deadline: Letter of intent: November 22, 2004

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Eligible: Application: December 20, 2004
Existing Environmental Health Specialist Network awardees may apply for both food safety and drinking water safety awards; new applicants may apply only for food safety awards.

Information: Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2700. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-23618.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Intervention and Evaluation Trials to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence**

Program: The purpose of the program is to conduct efficacy and effectiveness trials of intervention strategies to prevent intimate partner violence and its negative consequences, particularly studies of strategies that have not been well studied, for at-risk or underserved populations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,800,000
Average grant size: \$450,000
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$600,000
Number of awards: three to six

Deadline: Letter of intent: November 26, 2004
Application: January 25, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Jennifer Wyatt, Ph.D., Extramural Program Official, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-4058, E-mail: ANU1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24026.htm>

FR: 10/27 62694-62701

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Research Grants to Prevent Unintentional Injuries**

Program: The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance the understanding of effective strategies to prevent unintentional injuries. The following research themes are the focus of this solicitation:

- Develop a theory-based intervention for use of supervision of children to reduce unintentional injury outcomes;
- Evaluate existing and develop new methods to obtain exposure and injury

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- incidence data for sports, exercise and recreation-related injuries;
- Identify risk and protective factors related to injury from childhood falls, crashes involving young drivers, or related to motor vehicle and pedestrian travel of older adults;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of environmental, behavioral, legislative, or regulatory interventions to prevent pedestrian injuries or injuries related to sports, exercise, and recreation, including drowning.
- Assess how tailoring, training, packaging, feasibility, and other dimensions of an effective intervention or policy would promote greater adoption, usability and uptake, especially for interventions that impact older adult falls injury, transportation safety, and sports and recreation injury prevention, including drowning;
- Evaluate theory-based strategies to increase dissemination of effective interventions that reduce injuries related to transportation, at home, or during recreation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000
Average grant size: \$300,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: Letter of intent: November 26, 2004
Application: January 25, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Paul Smutz, Ph.D, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE. Mailstop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1508, E-mail: wsmutz@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24025.htm>

FR: 10/27 62701-62707

MISCELLANEOUS

Peace Development Fund Challenge of Peace Initiative

Program: The Peace Development Fund makes grants to organizations and projects working to “achieve peaceful, just, and interdependent relationships among people and nations.” The fund is seeking proposals for the Challenge of Peace initiative, a one-time funding effort to support grassroots organizations working around four themes in the peace and social justice movements:

- 1) erosion of civil liberties;
- 2) immigrant detention;
- 3) the United State’s role in the global community; and

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4) the human and economic cost of war.

Through this special round of grantmaking, the Peace Development Fund seeks to fund:

- mobilization and leadership development among poor, people of color, immigrants, veterans, and others historically left out of peace movements to develop new strategies and action for peace and justice;
- groups making the connection between the war in Iraq and their ongoing work;
- work around the erosion of civil liberties;
- INS detention work;
- countering military recruitment among poor communities and communities of color; and
- work addressing the budget priorities of the U.S. government, educating people to think about where the money for war is coming from, and how these expenditures affect education, social services, and their daily lives.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: November 12, 2004

Eligible: Community organizations

Information: Peace Development Fund, 44 North Prospect Street, P. O. Box 1280, Amherst, MA 01004-1280, Telephone: (800) 424-3557, Link:

<http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant/grtprio.htm#how>

WOMEN AND GIRLS

American Association of University Women

Community Action Grants

Program: The American Association of University Women (AAUW) offers one-year Community Action Grants that provide seed money for new projects to promote education and equity for women and girls. AAUW also provides larger grants over two years that are designed to support longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

Funds: Range of grants: \$2,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: January 15, 2005

Eligible: American Association of University Women branches and state organizations, community organizations, and individual women

Information: AAUW Educational Foundation, Department 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, Telephone: (319) 337-1716, extension 60, E-mail: aauw@act.org, Link: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

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**Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
2005 Girls Going Places Scholarship Program**

- Program:** The Guardian Life Insurance Company's annual initiative is designed to help women create, invest, and protect wealth by rewarding the enterprising spirits of girls ages 12 to 18. Guardian awards college scholarships to girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and make a difference in their school and communities. The funds are used to further their education and support their entrepreneurial pursuits.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$30,000
Number of awards: 15; three top prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$3,000 and twelve finalist prizes of \$1,000 each
- Deadline:** February 25, 2005
- Eligible:** Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 as of December 31, 2004, who are legal U.S. residents and are enrolled in middle school or high school
- Information:** The Guardian Life Insurance Company, Attention Girls Going Places, Seven Hanover Square, Mailstop 26-C, New York, New York, 10004, Link:
http://www.guardianlife.com/womens_channel/girls_going_places/girls_going_places.html

YOUTH

**Suffolk County District Attorney
Drug Forfeiture Grant Program**

- Program:** The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office is seeking applications for programs to prevent crime and drug use among young people. The money will be disbursed from the Forfeiture Reinvestment Program to fund community intervention and prevention efforts that reduce the use of drugs and the negative consequences of drug abuse among at-risk youth.
- Deadline:** November 26, 2004
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$40,000 per year for two years
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit community organizations
- Information:** David Procopio, Press Secretary, District Attorney of Suffolk County, One Bulfinch Place, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 619-4189, Fax: (617) 619-4210

**Boston Youth Sports Initiative
Good Sports Community Partners Program**

- Program:** The Boston Youth Sports Initiative, in collaboration with United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Good Sports, is inviting youth athletic organizations to participate in their equipment donation program. Good Sport's goal is to increase the participation of urban youth in sports, fitness, and recreational programs. Good Sports is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that helps make sports and fitness equipment accessible to young people throughout Massachusetts. Good Sports will

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serve over 12,000 kids this year by providing necessary sports equipment and apparel to youth and athletic organizations in low-income, urban areas. Good Sports develops partnerships with sports equipment organizations, colleges and universities, and the general public to secure donations and distribute that equipment to community-based athletic programs in need.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million in equipment over two years

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Organizations that meet the following criteria:

- Located and/or serve youth within Good Sports target communities of Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Fall River, Framingham, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Somerville, Springfield, and Worcester;
- Operate an organized sport or recreation program that is not necessarily competitive, but must have coaching, be structured, and meet multiple times;
- Directly serve youth aged five to 18 years old;
- Demonstrates significant dosage of sports or recreation time with priority for programs that meet for longer durations or multiple times per week.

Information: Chris Lynch, Good Sports, Inc., 273 Summer Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 624-0503, E-mail: clynch@bostonyouthsports.org, Link: <http://www.good-sports.org/>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Allstate Foundation

Program: Founded in 1952, The Allstate Foundation is an independent corporation funded by contributions from The Allstate Corporation. The foundation invests in programs aligned with three focus areas:

- Safe and vital communities;
- Tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; and
- Economic empowerment.

In Massachusetts, the foundation only funds nonprofit groups that serve multiple U.S. regions or have a national proposal.

Funds: Total funds: approximately \$12 million per year

Average grant size: \$500 to \$1,000

Deadline: ongoing

Information: Jan Epstein, Executive Director, The Allstate Foundation, 2775 Sanders Road, Suite F3, Northbrook, IL 60062, Telephone: (847) 402-5502, E-mail: allfound@allstate.com, Link: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation>

RECENT AWARDS

Broad Foundation

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Grant: *Boston Public Schools* – \$500,000 for college scholarships for students in the school districts, as part of the 2004 Broad Prize for Urban Education

Information: Broad Foundation, 10900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, California 90024, Telephone: (310) 954-5050, Fax: (310) 954-5051, Email: grants@broadfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.broadfoundation.org>

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Grant: *Harvard University* – \$1,250,000 to develop a program to make parts of its library collection available on the internet

Information: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, Telephone: (650) 234-4500, Fax: (650) 234-4501, Email: info@hewlett.org, Link: <http://www.hewlett.org>

United States Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grants:

- *Boston Public Health Commission* – \$500,000 per year for each of four years for a total of \$2 million. The program, called the Young Offender Reentry and Recovery Network, will provide community-based substance abuse treatment and wrap-around reentry services for 132 young men per year, as they are released from the House of Corrections in Boston.
- *SPAN, Inc., Boston* – \$464,148 per year for each of four years for a total of \$1.86 million. The Youth Entering Society Services Project will provide services to 700 young adult ex-offenders over four years. The program will provide substance abuse, vocational programs, and case management services.

Information: Christine Chen, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road Room 7-1091, Rockville MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3958, E-mail: Christine.Chen@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: